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76 PER CENT. BIG CITIES OWN WATER SUPPLY

From 1903 There Has Been a Great Decrease in Death Rate Due to Typhoid Fever in Them.

A report under the title "General Statistics of Cities, 1915," recently issued by the census bureau, brings out in a striking manner the progress made by many American cities during a little more than a decade in respect to the improvement of their water supply. Of the 204 cities having more than 30,000 inhabitants in the fiscal year 1914-15, 155, or 76 per cent, owned their water-supply systems. Seventy-three of these cities were operating purification plants in that year, and of this number 61 had either built or improved and enlarged their plants since 1903.

During this same period there has been throughout the country a remarkable decrease in the death rate due to typhoid fever. Although this decrease has taken place in both urban and rural localities, it is noteworthy that in most of the large cities which have recently built or improved and enlarged their purification plants the decline has been greater—in some cases very much greater—than the average decline elsewhere. For example, in Cleveland, the typhoid death rate fell from 111 per 100,000 population in 1903 to 8.1 in 1914; in Philadelphia, from 72.3 to 7.6; in Pittsburgh from 132.7 to 15; in Cincinnati, from 42.2 to 6.2; in Chicago, from 32.5 to 6.6; in St. Louis, from 52.6 to 12; in Washington, D. C., from 48.5 to 11.9; in Minneapolis, from 41.1 to 12.6; and in New York from 17.1 to 6.3.

Filtration Dates Back to 1829.
The history of the purification of water for public use dates from 1829, when some filter beds were used in connection with the water supply of London, England; but the discovery that slow sand filtration not only removed inorganic matter, turbidity, color, taste, odor, etc., acting as a strainer—but also removed nearly all the bacteria, was not made until about 60 years later.

The first purification plant constructed in the United States was put in operation in Washington, D. C., in 1853. This was of the "sedimentation" type, which depends upon the force of gravity to carry down and deposit the clay and silt. Similar plants were installed in Louisville, Ky., in 1879; Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1883; Dallas, Tex., in 1889; and Omaha, Neb., and Oshkosh, Wis., in 1890.

In the Omaha plant sedimentation was combined with coagulation, the latter process consisting in the introduction into the water of some chemical, usually sulphate of alumina, through the action of which the impurities are carried to the bottom. The first plant employing mechanical filtration was installed at Oshkosh, Wis., in 1890. This process, like that of slow sand filtration, depends upon freeing the water from impurities by straining it through sand, but the straining is accelerated by the use of agitating or stirring machinery. From 1892 to 1899, inclusive, purification plants, each involving one or more of these four processes—slow sand filtration, sedimentation, coagulation, and mechanical filtration—were installed in 10 other cities of more than 330,000 inhabitants.

Chemical Sterilization.

In 1900 a plant for the purification of water by chemical sterilization was built at Mobile, Ala. This process consists in the addition to the water of various chemicals which either kill the bacteria or make it possible to remove them by subsidence or filtration. From 1905 to 1914, inclusive, chemical sterilization plants were built in 40 other cities of over 30,000, and at the present time more than half of the municipally owned water-supply systems having purification plants are using this method, either exclusively or in combination with one or more of the other processes.

Of the 73 cities employing purification systems, 69 obtain their water supply, wholly or in part from rivers and other streams, 12 from lakes, and one—Lincoln, Neb.—from wells.

Cost of Water-Supply Plants.

The growing solicitude for the purity and adequacy of the water supply is further indicated by the very considerable increase which has taken place during recent years in the money invested in municipal water-supply plants. The total capital invested in these plants in 1903-4, in the 105 cities of over 30,000 which owned, either wholly or in part, and operated their water systems, and for which data are available, was in round numbers, \$513,000,000, representing a per capita investment of approximately \$29.

In the fiscal year 1914-15, the number of such cities owning their plants had increased to 155, the total investment to \$1,071,000,000, and the per capita investment during the 11 years thus amounted to 31 per cent.

While it is, of course, quite true that an adequate supply of pure water can be provided for one city at a far less per capita cost than for another, by reason of differences in the nature of the sources from which the water is obtained, the fact of prime significance brought out by the report is that an efficient system is now regarded by most cities as an economic necessity, and hence is acquired, regardless of the cost.

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Engineers Take Notice.
Regular meeting of local No. 423, I. O. S. E., will be held Monday, Oct. 9, in Miles' hall at 7 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

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WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ordway Given Surprise on 30th Anniversary.

The 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ordway was observed Sept. 30. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. King invited Mr. and Mrs. Ordway for a short auto trip and practice meeting to be held in the school house hall. On their arrival at the hall, they learned that Mrs. L. E. Nelson and Mrs. Will Bradbury were reminding them of their anniversary.

About 85 joined in the grand march, played by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawler and Mr. King, led by Mr. and Mrs. Ordway, to tables well filled with dainty refreshments. The wedding cake, which was made by a neighbor, Mrs. G. N. Billings, and was tastefully decorated with the dates and two bouquets for the bride and groom by Mrs. Roy Bragg, is to be kept until the 50th anniversary. During the evening Mr. Lawler rendered a few cornet solos, assisted with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Lawler, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway were called to the front by Rev. Mr. Weller and with a few very fitting words for the occasion presented them a purse of silver. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway responded most feelingly, and hoped they in time could repay them all. There were other pieces of silver.

RANDOLPH

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WILLIAMSTOWN

A session of the circular conference will be held in the Congregational church on Tuesday, beginning at 10:45 a. m. and attended by delegates from Randolph, Braintree and Brookfield. Speakers will include Principal G. Leland Green of Randolph Center, William Taylor of Brookfield, G. W. Keeling of Williamstown, John A. Lawrence of Chelsea and Miss Estella Dickinson of East Braintree. The meeting will continue till mid-afternoon.

On account of the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, which is to be held in Barre, Oct. 10, 11, and 12, the meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be omitted, hoping that a number of the members will take advantage of the nearness of the convention and go. There is a program full of overflowing of good things for every "white ribboner."

The dressmaking class under the direction of the Village Improvement society, will be held in the parlor of the Congregational church with Mrs. Fannie Dow as instructor. The tuition will be \$1.50 for ten lessons. Several have already registered with Miss Millie J. Drury and others are welcome. It is hoped to have the class open next week.

Alfred Blaine, now employed as telegraph operator at Milton, has lately made a brief visit to his mother and other relatives in town.

There is to be an auction sale of personal property belonging to Alven M. Smith and Walter E. Granger at the town hall on Saturday, Oct. 14, with Hiram S. Drury as auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley T. Martin went to Hakersfield Saturday afternoon to visit their children, Ruth and Richard Martin, students at Brigham academy in that town.

Glen McAllister and Walter Simons went to Boston Saturday to take in the opening game of the world's series.

John B. Goodrich, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Celia, was in town Sunday on his way home from Newport, where the party had been to visit Julian Goodrich and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gifford of Randolph were in town Sunday and made a brief stop at George T. Colby's. They were accompanied by Mrs. Celia Gifford, who called on her sister, Mrs. Fanny N. Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clifford and Mrs. C. N. Moran went to Rochester the 8th to visit Miss Bernice Morse, a former teacher here and now employed in the graded schools of that town.

The grange fair was the center of attraction on Friday and Saturday of last week, and was largely attended, especially on the last day. A full report will be given later.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery, John Keleher, John S. Kimball and E. C. McIntyre were among those who saw the Boston-Brooklyn baseball games in Boston.

Lewis B. Bates, a member of Co. E, 8th Vermont regiment, most of his lifetime a resident of this town, who has recently lived several years in Roxbury, is here again, boarding at Miss Mae I. Savage's.

Mrs. Andrew Korpela returned Saturday to her home in Fitchburg, Mass., after spending a few days at August Haikara's. Miss Emma Kaikara is visiting in Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winot of Rochester, who have been spending several weeks in Nova Scotia, Mr. Winot's former home, have returned and are at H. G. Barnes' for a visit before returning to Rochester. Mr. Winot's health is improved greatly.

Myrtle Edmunds of Chittenden, Linus Edmunds and Willis R. Edmunds of Rutland have been visiting their mother, Mrs. William H. Edmunds.

Harold C. Perley went yesterday to Claremont, N. H., where he will work and board in the family of his brother.

W. E. Graham, who spent part of the summer here, is now with his daughter, Florence, at Monich, N. Y.

Mrs. Fannie Waldo and three children of Lebanon, N. H., were at C. F. Waldo's yesterday.

Morton Flood returned Saturday from Morrisville, accompanying his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Flood of Lakeside, who had been visiting a sister in Morrisville and is here for the winter.

Luther G. Kent, who had worked two weeks at Stratford, began work today at Windsor.

Albert H. Brown of Waitsfield, formerly of this town, who is working at Windsor, and had been home for a few days getting in crops, was with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

George Sandys has been unable to serve as janitor at the schoolhouse for a week past owing to an attack of lumbago. E. A. Davis, jr., has been doing the work temporarily.

Major and Mrs. Wallace Bat-belder are visiting relatives in Springfield.

The Congregational ladies will hold their annual fair at the town hall Oct. 17 and 18. There will be a clackety-clack supper one evening and a play the other evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. H. Carr of Barre are at Ralph P. Shaw's.

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